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REFS: A) BUCHAREST 0760; B) BUCHAREST 1782; C) BUCHAREST 1888;

D) STATE 087450; E) HAUGE/VOLOSENIUC LETTER 4/15/74

1. EMBOFFS HELD MOST RECENT WORKING MEETING ON TUESDAY MAY 15 WITH ROMANIAN CHAMBER OFFICIALS, IN WHICH WE REVIEWED CURRENT STATUS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR COUNCIL MEETING. WE ARE WORKING ON SUPPOSITION THAT MOST COMMUNICATIONS ON ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL MEETING WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTLY BETWEEN US AND ROMANIAN CHAMBERS; HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE IN COORDINATING AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS WHENEVER WE CAN BE HELPFUL.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, MAY 30

1630 BRIEFING SESSION BY AMBASSADOR FOR US SECTION AT
AMERICAN LIBRARY

1930 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE

FRIDAY, MAY 31

0830 OPENING PLENARY SESSION (AT RONDA ROOM, INTERCONTINENTAL

HOTEL) TO INCLUDE (A) INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS BY PRESI-
DENTS OF BOTH SECTIONS; (B) ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA ITEMS

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(C) ADOPTION OF RULES OF ORDER; AND (D) PRESENTATION AND

DISCUSSION OF THREE SETS OF REPORTS (EACH SET WILL
CONSIST OF ONE US AND ONE ROMANIAN REPORT ON SAME
SUBJECT FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION PERIOD)

1330-1500 SMALL LUNCH FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES HOSTED BY PRESIDENT

VOLOSENIUC

1500-1800 MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUPS. AMONG DISCUSSION SUBJECTS
ARE (A) MFN; (B) NON-TARIFF BARRIERS; AND (C)
COMPOSITION OF PRESS COMMUNIQUE

1500-1800 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THOSE NOT INVOLVED IN WORKING

GROUPS

1930 OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY ROMANIAN OFFICIALS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

0830 WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

1230 LUNCH - OPEN

1500 PLENARY SESSION (IN HORA ROOM, INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTEL)

3. WE HAVE FOUND THAT MOST, BUT NOT ALL, OF REQUESTS RECEIVED
HERE FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN RECEIVED BY
ROMANIAN CHAMBER FROM GOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN NEW YORK (NAPOLEON
FODOR) AND/OR DIRECT FROM US CHAMBER BY TELEX. WE ARE ACCORDINGLY
TURNING OVER ALL REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO ROMANIAN CHAMBER, WHICH
APPEARS TO HAVE THIS PORTION OF PROGRAM WELL IN HAND, BUT WILL
CONTINUE TO MONITOR. INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS SHOULD COME PREPARED FOR
DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS OF INTEREST TO THEM.

4. IN REGARD TO HOTEL ROOMS, WE HAVE CANCELLED EMBASSY REQUEST FOR
RESERVATIONS BECAUSE ROMANIAN CHAMBER HAS SINCE MADE OTHER RESERVA-
TIONS BASED ON LISTS RECEIVED FROM US CHAMBER. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY
ROMANIAN CHAMBER FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SUFFICIENT ROOMS AT
HOTEL, BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PLAY COORDINATING
ROLE ONLY, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ROMANIAN CHAMBER THAT US
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SECTION HAS ALSO BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH INTERCONTINENTAL ON
RESERVATIONS.

5. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO MEET NEXT WEEK WITH PRESIDENT OF ROMANIAN
SECTION VOLOSENIUC (CHAIRMAN OF BANK FOR FOREIGN TRADE) TO REVIEW
PREPARATIONS COUNCIL PROGRAM AND TO FOLLOW UP US PROPOSALS (REFS C
AND E).

6. WE CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT PRIVATE SECTOR NATURE OF THESE MEETINGS ON US SECTION SIDE, NEVERTHELESS THERE IS VERY HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN THIS COUNCIL MEETING ON PART OF ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING (A) PRIME MINISTER MANESCU WHO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE LOOKS TO THESE SESSIONS AS VERY IMPORTANT NEXT STEP IN PROCEEDING TOWARD MORE CONCRETE ISSUES, AND WHO ATTACHED POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO SESSIONS WHEN HE SAID QTE PUBLIC OPINION, AFTER READING WITH INTEREST DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S VISIT TO THE U.S. AND DOCUMENTS RESULTING FROM THE US-ROMANIAN COMMISSION MEETING, AWAITS SOME CONCRETE MATERIALIZATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS. UNQTE; MANESCU SAID HE WANTED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF WHO WAS ATTENDING FROM US SIDE AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE DISCUSSION WITH VOLOSENIUC TO MAKE SURE THINGS WERE MOVING WELL; (B) VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND MINISTER FOREIGN TRADE PATAN WHO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE TAKES THIS NEXT IMPORTANT STEP QTE VERY SERIOUSLY UNQTE AND PLANS TO REVIEW WITH EACH MINISTRY INVOLVED ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE INDIVIDUAL US FIRMS WHOSE

REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING TO SEE IF HE CAN HELP STRAIGHTEN OUT PROBLEMS OR OTHERWISE ENCOURAGE PROGRESS IN SPECIFIC JOINT VENTURE/COOPERATION/OR COMMERCIAL QUESTIONS; (C) PRESIDENT OF FOREIGN TRADE BANK VOLOSENIUC WHO INITIATED FIRST MEETING HERE ON ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN FEBRUARY IN PRESENCE OF AT LEAST 10 HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (REF 0760) AND (C) PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU WHO, ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN CHAMBER, WISHES ADDRESS THE COUNCIL. THEREFORE, EMBASSY URGES CLOSEST POSSIBLE COORDINATION BETWEEN STATE, US CHAMBER AND EMBASSY TO ACHIEVE SMOOTHEST POSSIBLE OPERATION OF COUNCIL MEETING WITH VIEW TO ACHIEVING MAXIMUM RESULTS FOR US INTERESTS. BARNNES

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